

THE
Barling
PIPE

150th Anniversary Catalogue
1812-1962

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1812 - 1962

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GEORGE IV



WILLIAM IV



VICTORIA



EDWARD VII



GEORGE V



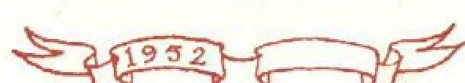
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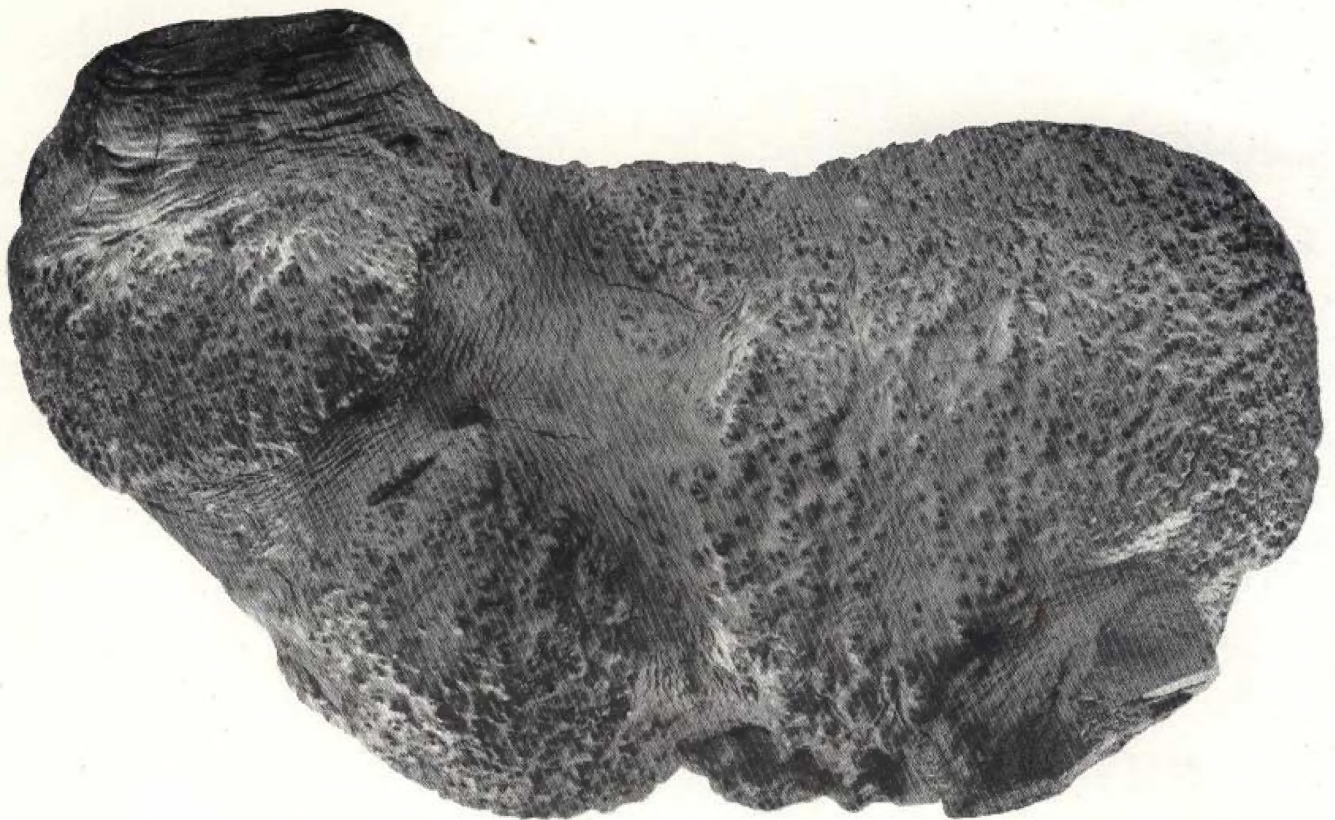
During nine Reigns the Barling family have developed and perfected their craft of making the finest quality briar pipes in the world. This special 150th Anniversary Catalogue is to illustrate the fine range of briar pipes being produced in their London workshops.

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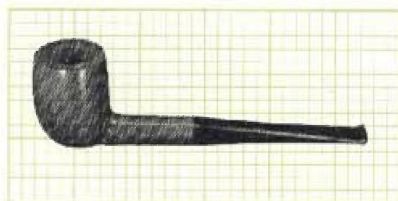
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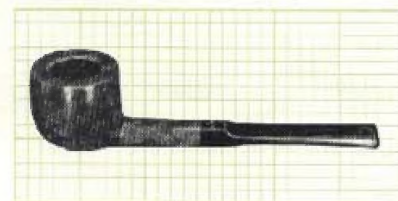
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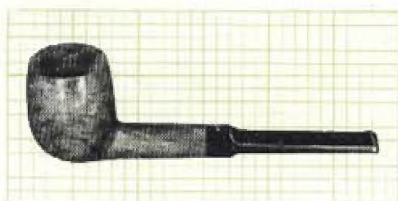
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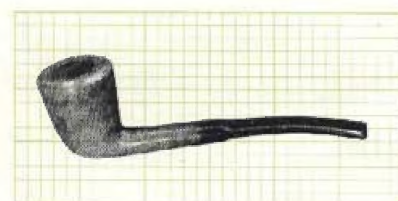
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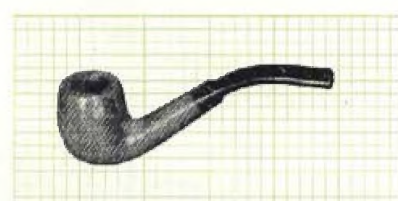
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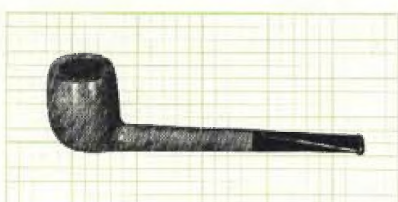
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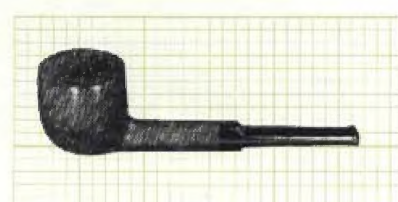
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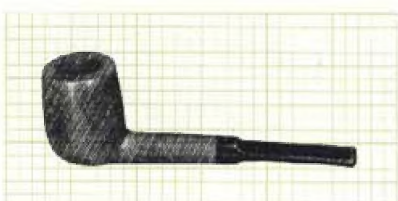
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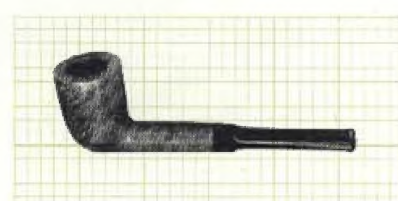
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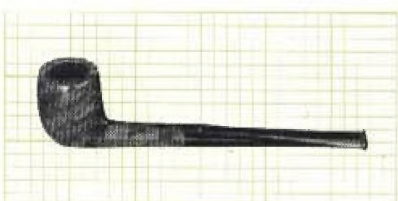
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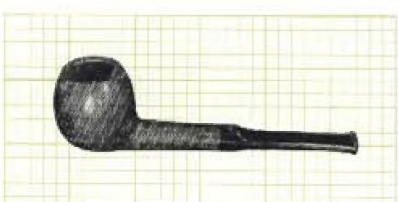
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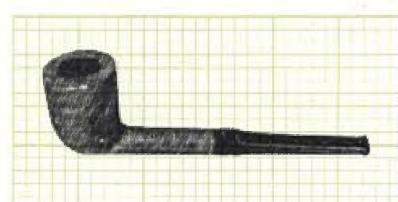
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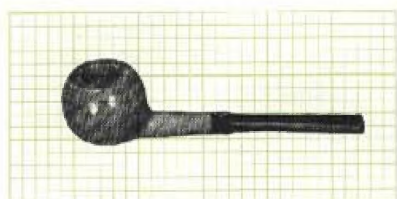


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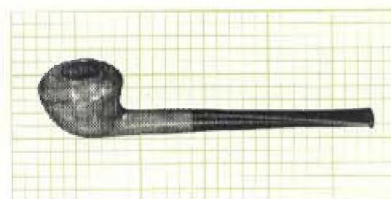


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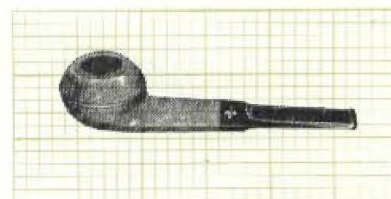
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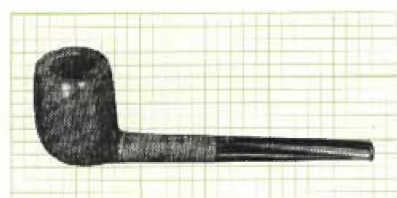
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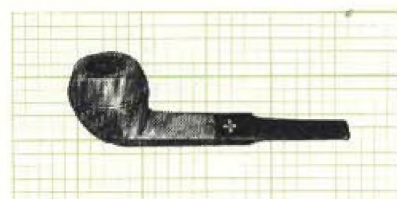
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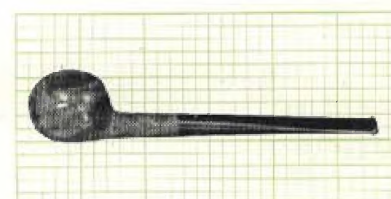
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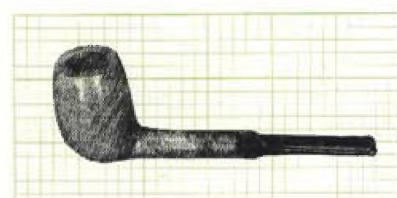
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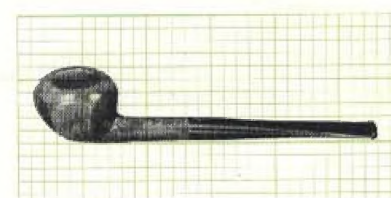
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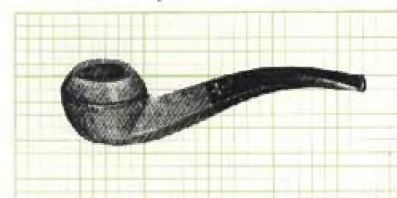
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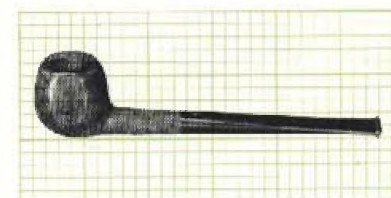
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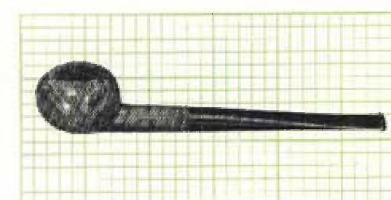
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THE BARLING PIPE

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD millions of pipes are being smoked each day and by far the greater proportion of these are fashioned from the root of the Common Tree Heath, the *Erica Arhorea*, or, as it is more generally known, the Bruyère. This grows extensively throughout Europe, but the best root is found only in the Mediterranean countries where a combination of a very hot and a very dry climate combine to ensure extremely slow and even growth. The root is usually considered to be at its best when it is between 80 and 150 years old, and during these ages it is most sought after for the production of top quality pipes.

During our 150 years in the Pipe Manufacturing Trade we have built up an unrivalled fund of experience of the characteristics required of the Bruyère Root to enable it to be made into the high quality product that has always been associated with the name of BARLING.

After a lengthy drying and seasoning process the Bruyère Root is taken into production, and, at every stage, painstaking inspection takes place so as to ensure that the finished product shall give satisfaction to the Craftsman and delight to the Smoker. During the selection process all Pipe Bowls are sorted into the finishes which are referred to throughout this Catalogue, namely, the STANDARD, SANDBLAST, GUINEA GRAIN and YE OLDE WOOD SPECIAL. Two other selections are made to extract the STRAIGHT GRAINS and the PRESENTATION STRAIGHT GRAINS. However, the latter are so rare that it is impossible to make a regular supply available.

No words can adequately describe the final finish that is given to each pipe, and, for this reason, there is inserted on Pages 26 and 27 a full colour illustration showing the unrivalled excellence that is brought about by the happy partnership of fine craftsmanship and the highest quality materials.

STANDARD

Examples of the Standard Pipes are shown in Pipe Numbers 4, 7, 11, 12 and 17 in the colour illustration. These are noted for their superbly smooth finish and excellent smoking properties, and, as such, have long been the favourite of every class of smoker.

SANDBLAST

Many smokers prefer a pipe in which the natural grain of the wood has been exposed; this being done by means of a carefully balanced Sand Blasting process. It also has the further merits of producing a much lighter pipe, and, at the same time, exposing a greater area of wood to the air, which has a considerable cooling effect. This special process does, indeed, bring out the hidden beauty of the wood and examples are shown in Pipe Numbers 1, 6, 13 and 16 in the colour illustration.

GUINEA GRAIN

Pipe Numbers 8, 14 and 18 in the colour illustration show examples of the carefully selected woods which are chosen for Guinea Grains. A unique polishing system adds further to their natural elegance.

YE OLDE WOOD SPECIAL

Reference to Pipe Numbers 2, 5 and 9 in the colour illustration shows pipes of a much lighter colour. This is due to the craftsman allowing the natural finish of the wood to emerge through a special polishing process, thus bringing out the full beauty of the grain which is further enhanced by the actual smoking of the pipe.

STRAIGHT GRAIN

As already mentioned, Straight Grain Pipes are rarities, and, as such, are much sought after by connoisseurs. Great care is lavished on every straight grain as these unusual pipes have, in addition to their most attractive appearance, a smoking quality that brings out to the full the subtle flavours and enjoyment of good tobaccos. Pipe Number 15 in the colour illustration is an example of a straight grain.

PRESENTATION STRAIGHT GRAIN

Although the perfect Straight Grain Pipe is, in itself, a rarity, we are fortunate enough to produce straight grained pipes which are unique in their excellence. They are normally sought after to serve as presentations (hence the name); although their great rarity prevents us from ever meeting all demands for this pipe. A glance at Pipe Number 10 in the colour illustration will show why this graining is so much admired.

BILLIARD CURVET



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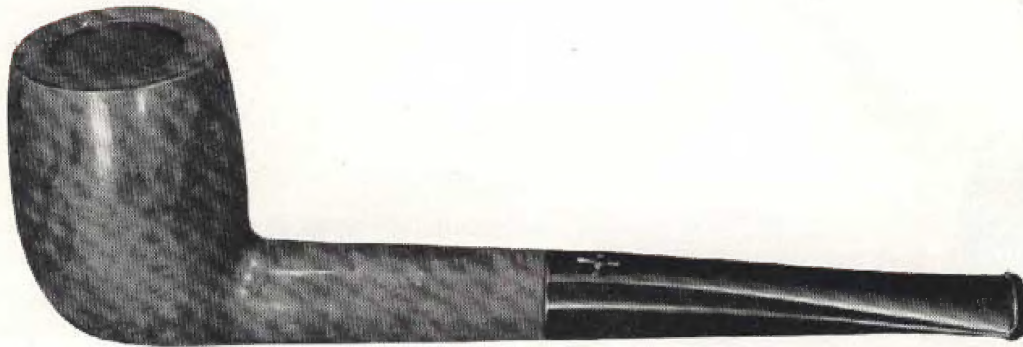


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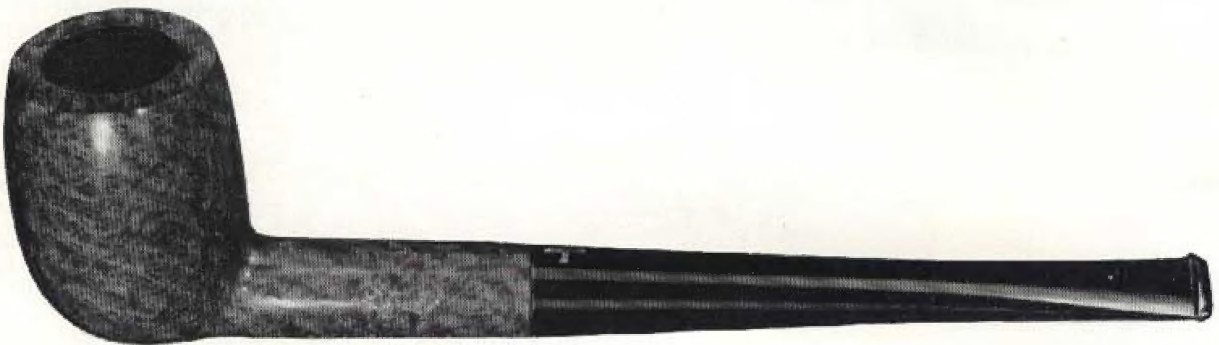
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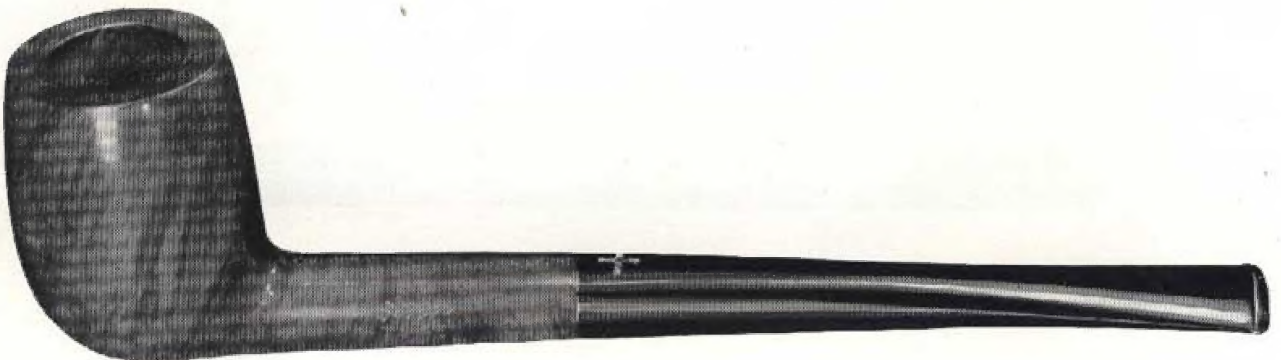
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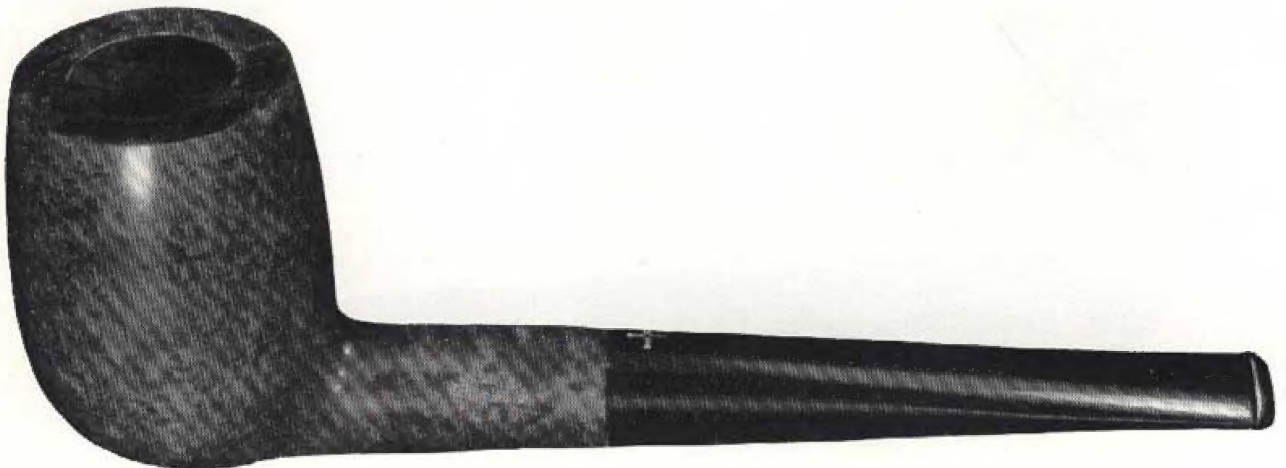
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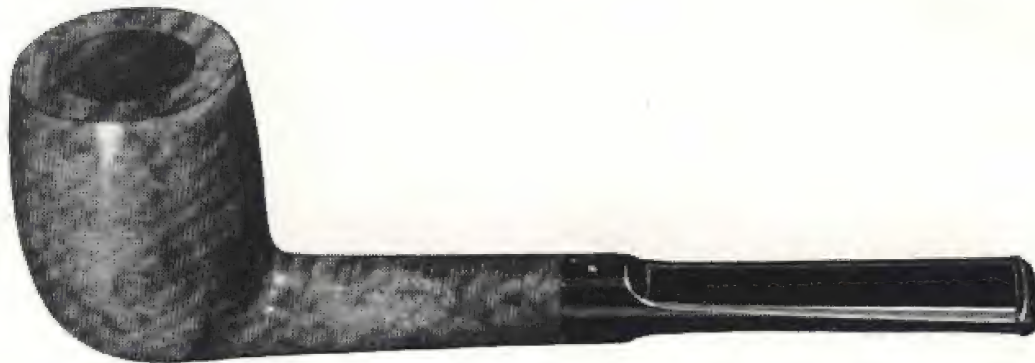


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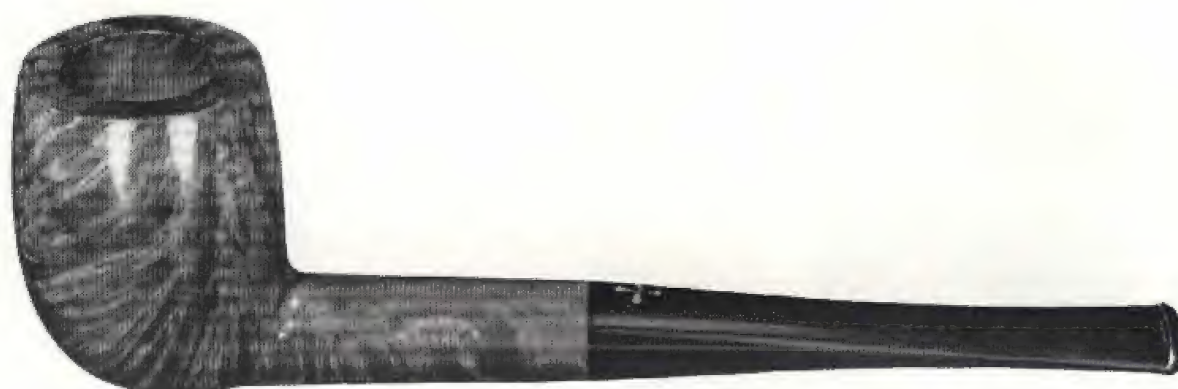
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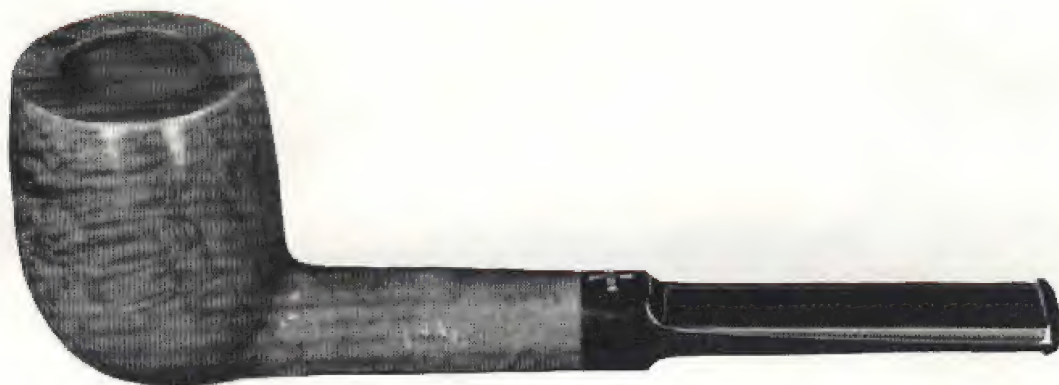
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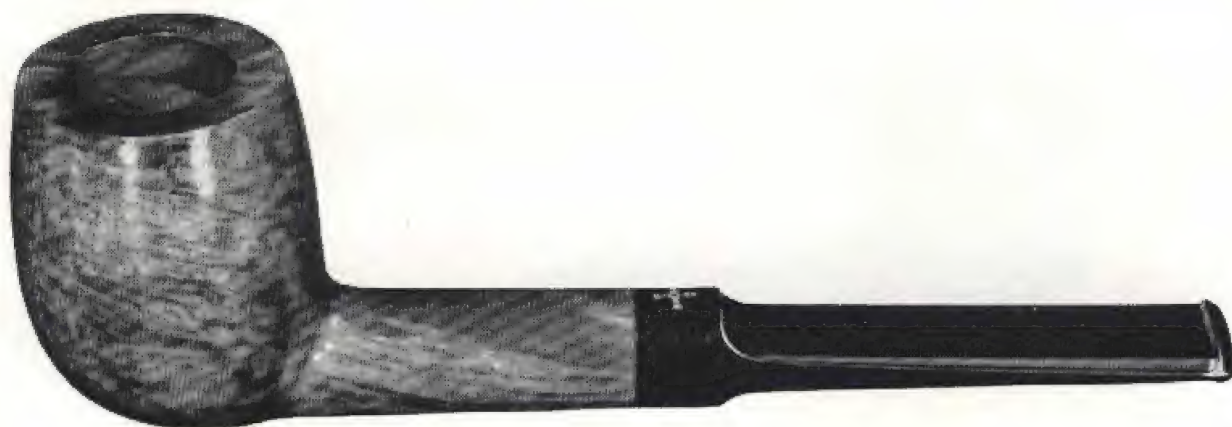
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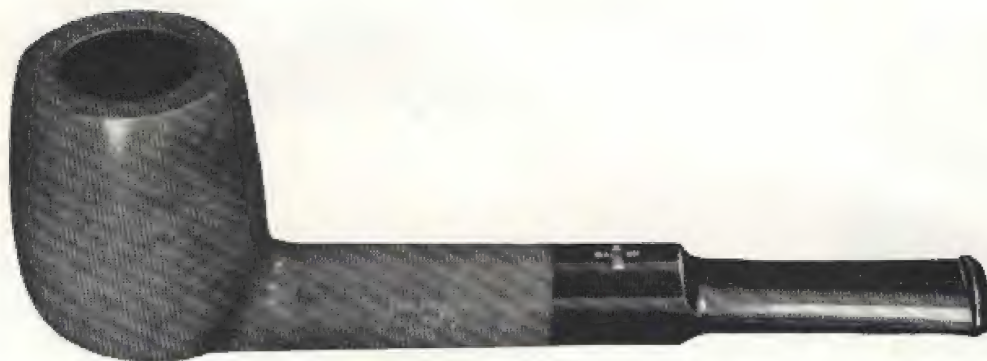
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BILLIARD STRAIGHT



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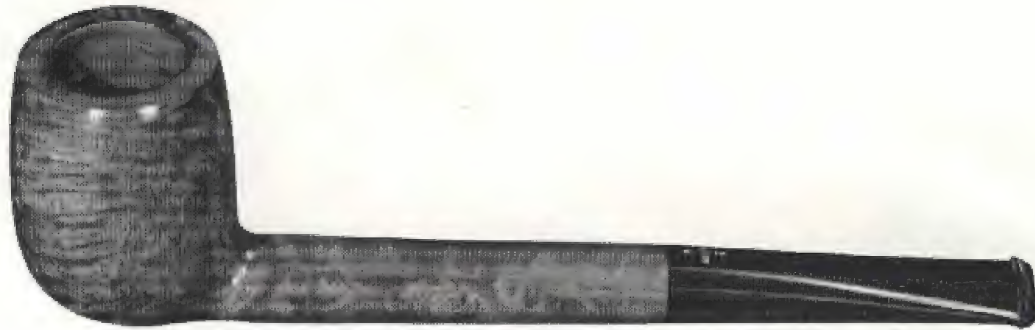


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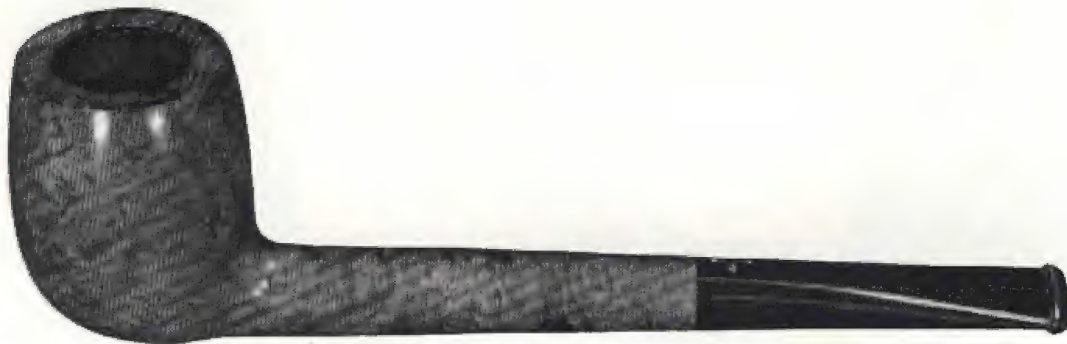


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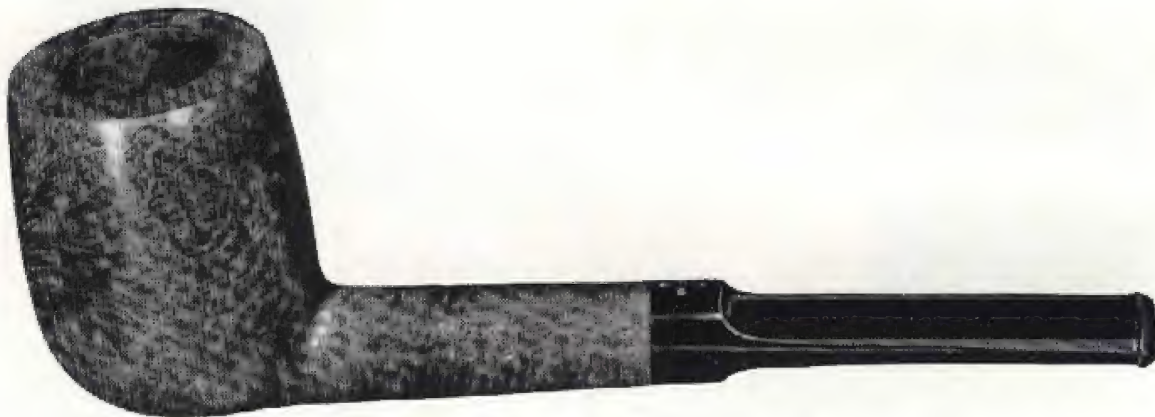


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BILLIARD SLENDER



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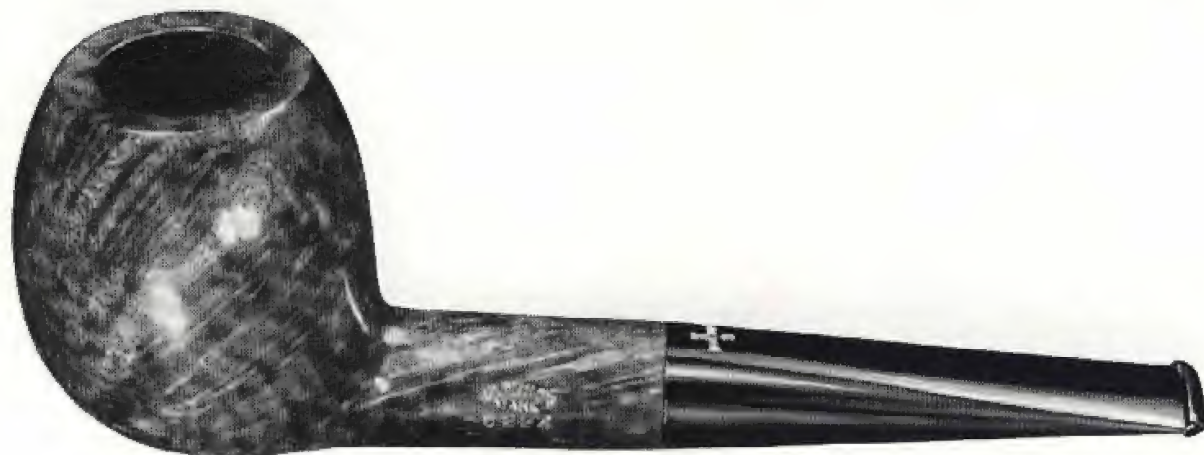
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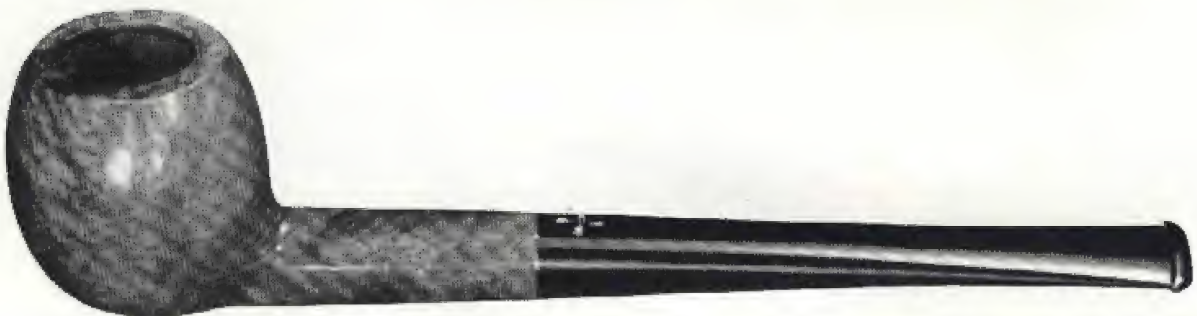
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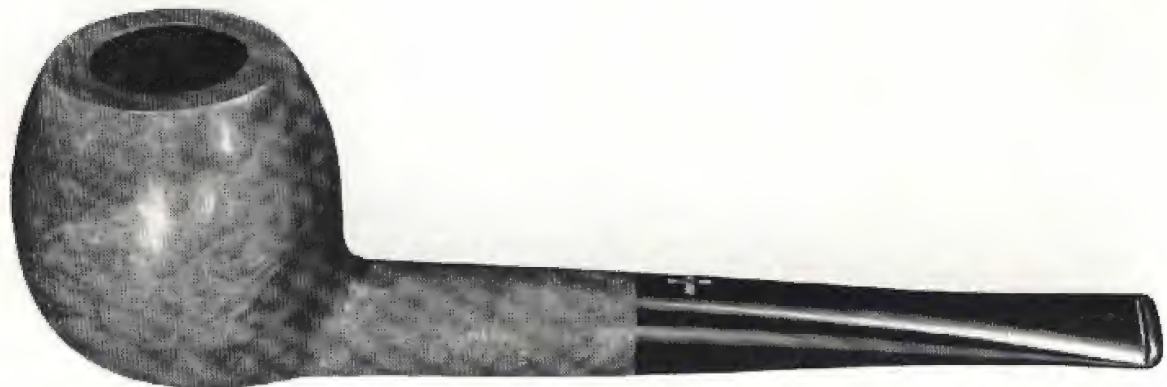
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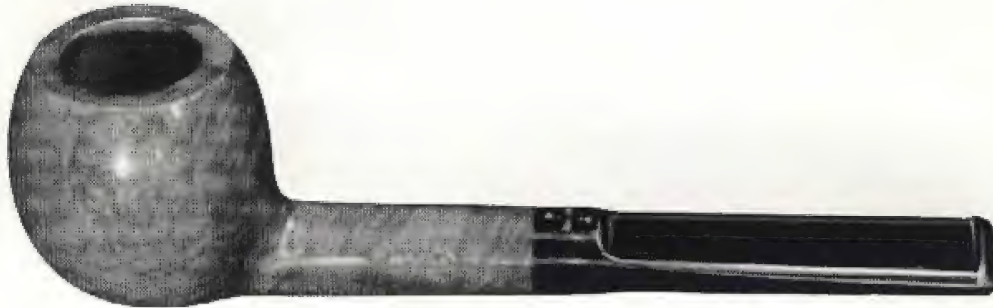
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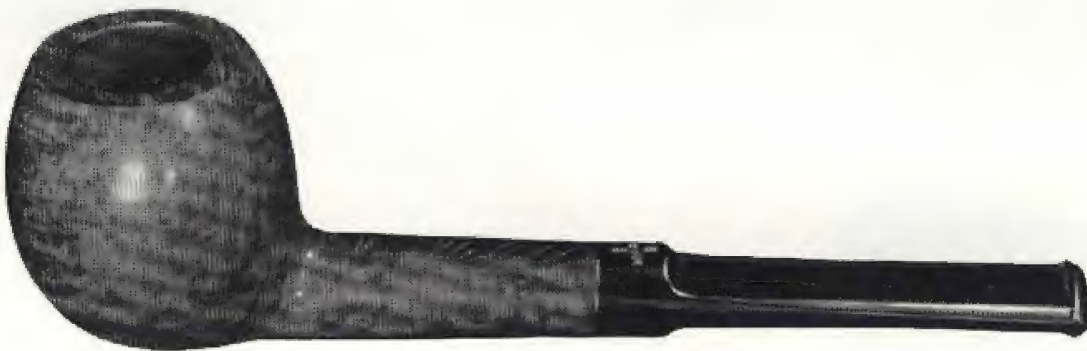
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POT BEVEL

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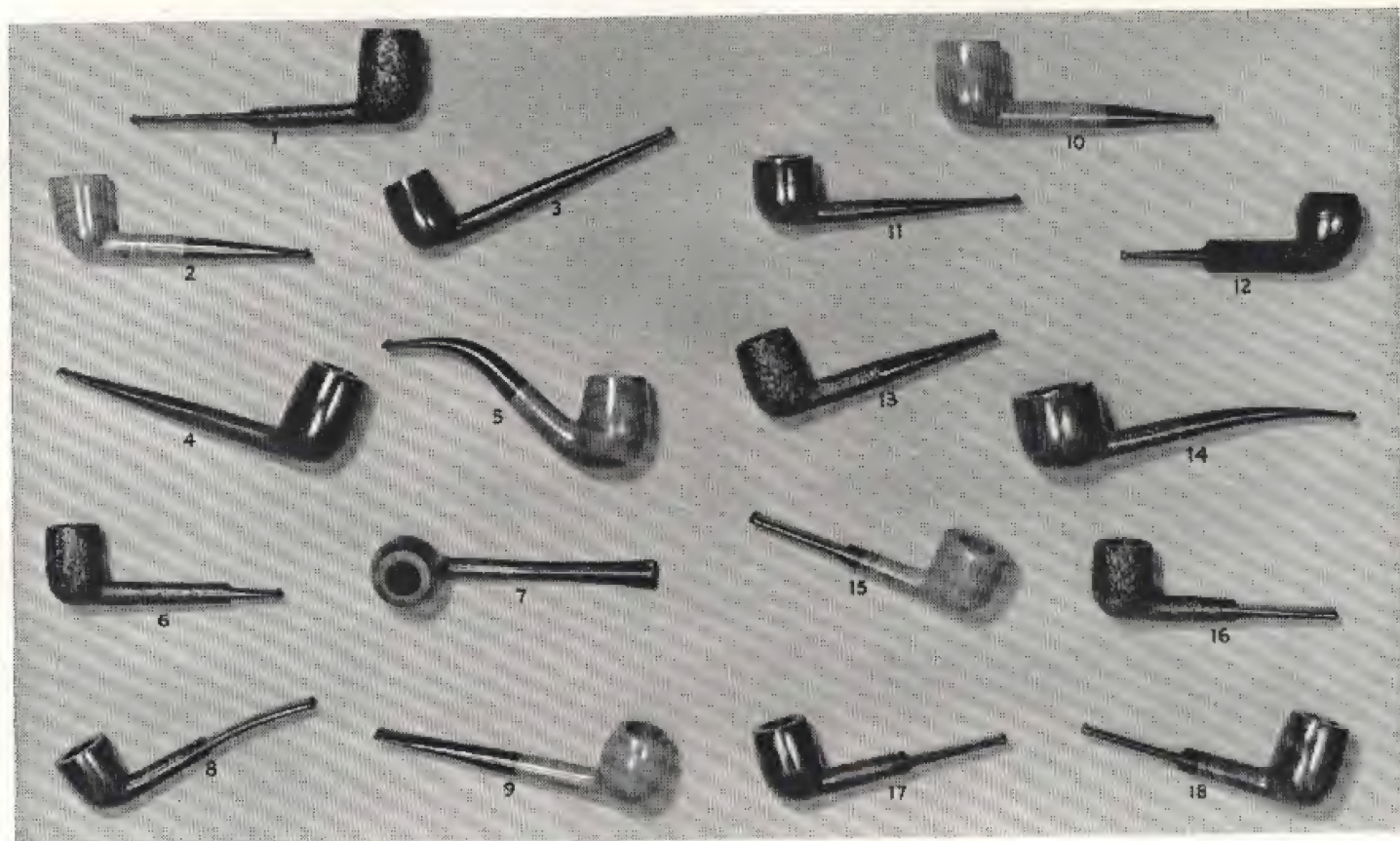


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In our London Showroom a Museum is kept in which are displayed many of the specialty pipes that we have produced during the last 150 years. Above is illustrated a small selection of pipes produced between 1817 and 1875, the large pipe being of particular interest as a rare combination of the crafts of pipe maker, silversmith and meerschaum carver, its date of manufacture being 1850.

DUBLIN FANCY



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BENT

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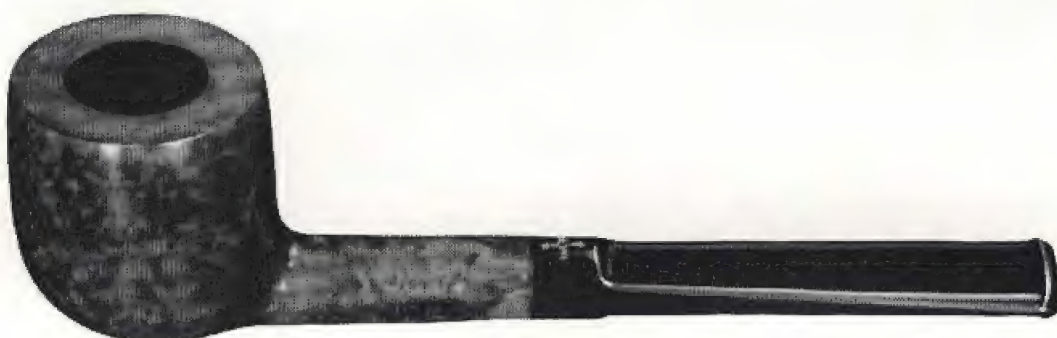
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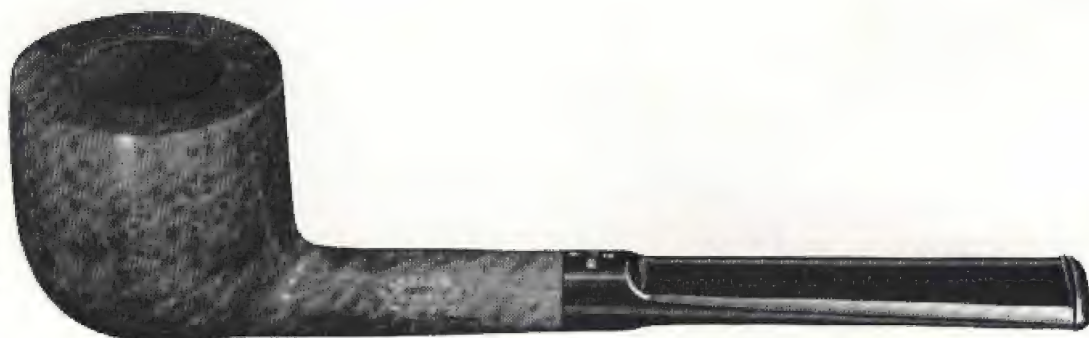
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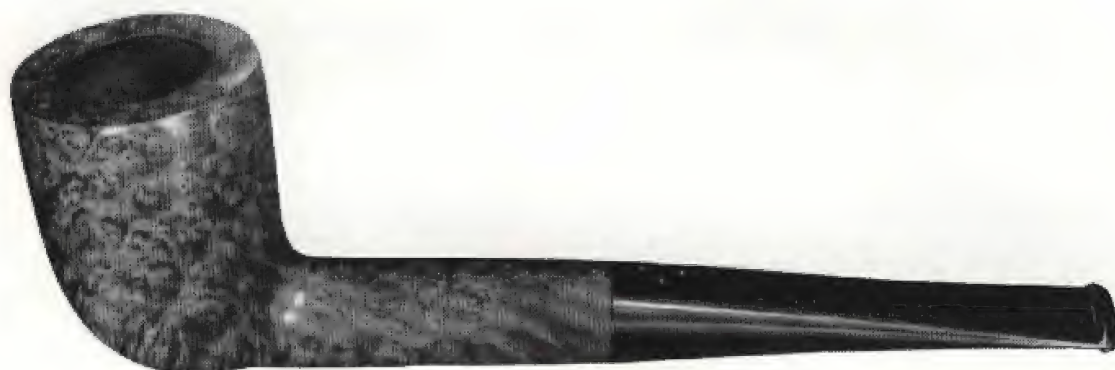
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JUBILEE COMPANION SET



For many years, in anticipation of our 150th Anniversary, we have put aside certain bruyere bowls of outstanding merit to be brought to maturity under ideal conditions. From them a limited number of carefully matched pipes have been produced, each pair receiving the unhurried affection of craftsmen, whose length of service averages more than thirty years each.

The cases enclosing the pipes have been hand carved to match the exact shapes of the pipes and then lined with velvet and covered with fine leather.

We offer these superb companion sets with pride, in the knowledge that they are the supreme examples of the pipe-makers' craft.

POT DUBLIN



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DUBLIN OVAL



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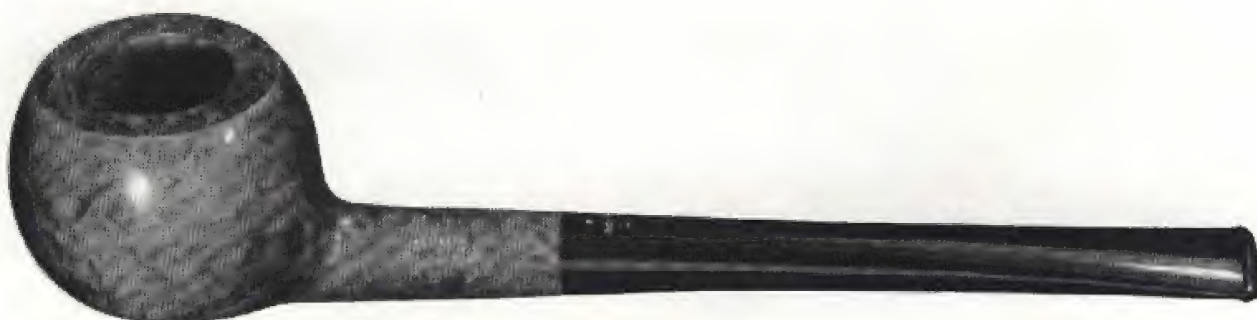
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PRINCE

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CANADIAN

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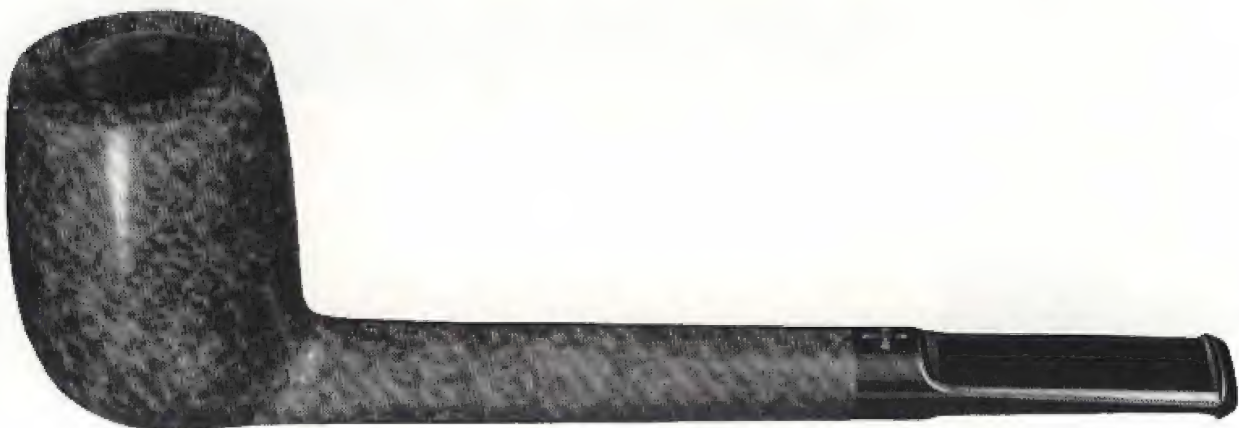
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BILLIARD SHORT OVAL

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BILLIARD SHORT OVAL



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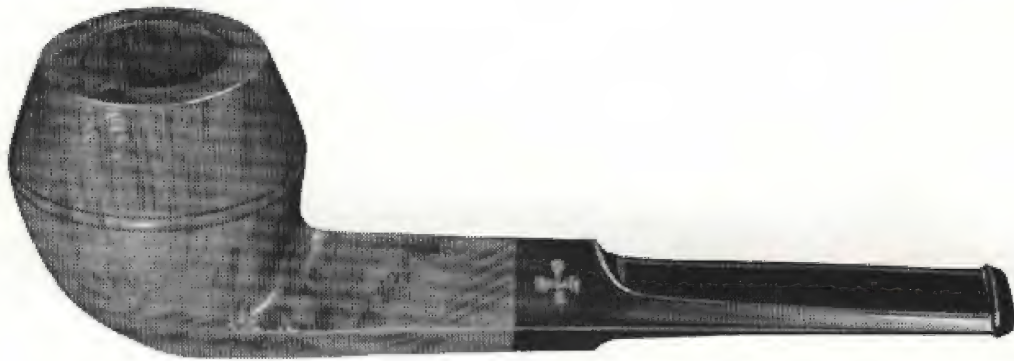


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BULLDOG



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BELGE

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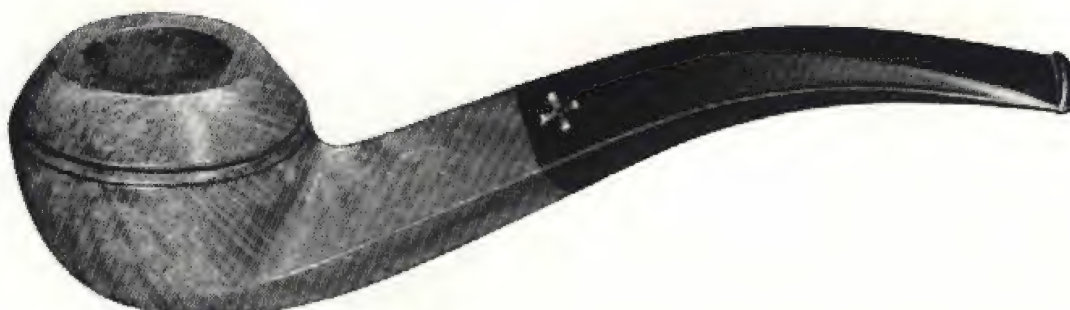
RHODESIAN



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BULLCAP

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HIND CAD

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SQUASH CAD



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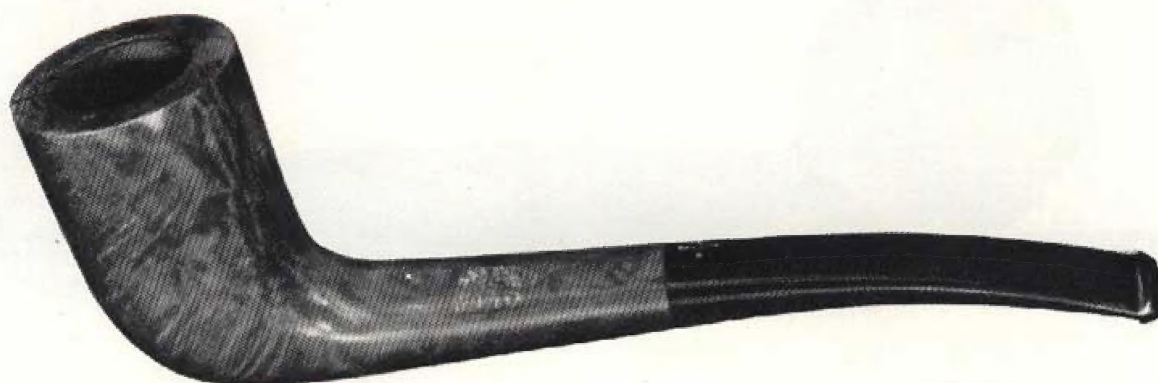


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ZULU

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PRINCE SIX

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HIND CAD SIX

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APPLE PANEL



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TOMATO FOUR



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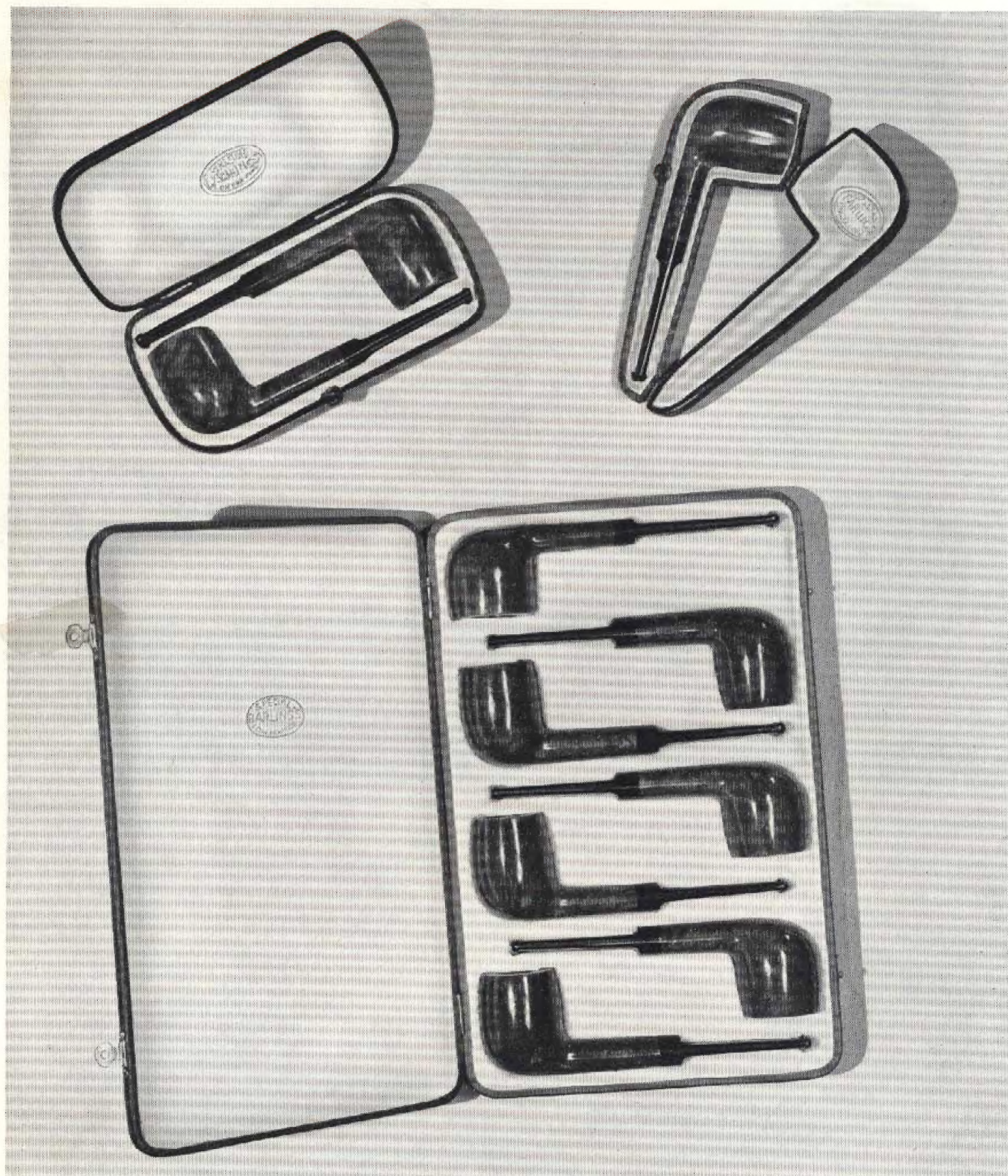
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